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10/707,291	12/03/2003	David W. Pratt	1053.30	1290

TITLE OF INVENTION: BOTTOM-EMPTYING DEVICE FOR TAPERED BAILER

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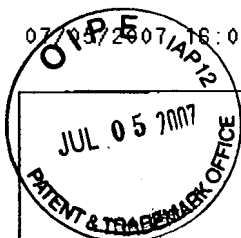
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